The Year of Secret Assignments

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This book is about three girls: Emily, Cassie, and Lydia. They are all best friends. Emily is a girl who is very concerned with school. Cassie’s dad died a year ago and is still sad. Lydia is the fun person in the group and her mom is a famous actress.

For their English class they have to write letters to people at their rival school Brookfield. Emily gets partnered with Charlie, Cassie gets partnered with Matthew, and Lydia gets partnered with Sebastian.

They start to write letters back and forth to each other. Emily and Charlie start to develop a crush on each other. Matthew won’t respond to Cassie’s letters. Lydia and Sebastian meet for the first time and fall in love.

Matthew turns out to not be a real person. It is someone else trying play a trick Cassie. She is very sad. Emily and Lydia want to plan revenge on him, but Cassie won’t let them.

They kids play pranks on the other’s school. Some things they do are: turn the fire alarms on, turn the sprinklers on, and hotwire the teachers’ cars and drive them around parking lots. Lydia, Cassie, and Emily get in trouble because all the teachers think that they wrote graffiti on the walls and hacked the computers with viruses. They really didn’t do it was someone else.

Will Emily, Lydia, and Cassie get out of trouble and find out who the real person is? Read *The Year of Secret Assignments* to find out.

Recommendation

I would definitely recommend *The Year of Secret Assignments*. I personally LOVED this book. It is kind of a romance. I would recommend it for a girl and not really a boy. It will make you laugh a lot.

*The Year of Secret Assignments* is written in present time. The characters communicate mostly by written letter. This bookis written in letter form for most of the book. It is back and forth between two characters per chapter. Sometimes the letters are long and sometimes short. I love letter form because you get to find out what other characters are thinking about.

This book has a lot of characters. I may get a little confusing. Sometimes I had to go back and find the name again because I didn’t remember it. It may seem like a lot in the beginning but in the end it makes sense.

*The Year of Secret Assignments* is a pretty long book. It is 339 pages, but it is an easy read. The plot is easy to understand. I had no trouble with that.

This book does not describe things very well. It is written from the character’s point of view, and they are kids so it is not very descriptive. That was the only thing bad about this book.

In *The Year of Secret Assignments* they swear quite a bit. It’s not on every page, but I would say about 5 words per chapter. So if you don’t like swearing you might not want to read this book.

This book is pretty slow paced. If you like action you might not want to read this book. I like action books, but *The Year of Secret Assignments* was okay for me. I just kept on reading past the boring parts.

I LOVED *The Year of Secret Assignments*. If you read this book, I am sure you will too. That is my recommendation for *The Year of Secret Assignments*.